

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2803 - HB 2740

February 21, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that incumbent local exchange telecommunications service providers that have less than 100,000 access lines are excused from paying into the small and minority-owned Telecommunications Business Program. Current law requires the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to calculate each telecommunications provider's share in order to collect a total of \$2,000,000 each year to fund the program.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumes no fiscal impact to state or local governments, since the effect of the bill is to increase the funding share of other providers.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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